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WHAT'S
A
PAGE?

**A Guide for Students Who
Want to Become Involved
with State Government**



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The Indiana State Senate Page Program

During the legislative session, the Indiana State Senate invites students in the sixth grade and above to serve as pages for their state senator at the Capitol.

The one-day program begins with orientation at 8:30 a.m., followed by a tour of the Capitol and Senate chamber. Around noon, pages receive one hour for lunch on their own. Due to the underground tunnels in and around the State House, a number of restaurants and cafeterias are accessible without having to cross busy downtown streets.



Pages will have the opportunity to see their senator in action on the Senate floor.

After lunch, staff personnel will guide pages to the Senate chamber for the 1:30 p.m. daily floor session. While on the Senate floor, pages assist senators with errands, such as delivering messages, as well as other daily functions. At the end of the day, Senate staffers will also take a photograph of the page and the senator for whom he or she is paging.



Senate staffers will dismiss pages for the day at 4:00 p.m. Since they will be exempt from one day of school, pages will receive an excused absence form at the completion of the program.

Students interested in this great opportunity should write their senator expressing their desire to serve as a page for the day.

How Do I Apply?

A simple letter to your senator is sufficient to request the opportunity to serve as a page. Please address letters to the senator, c/o Indiana Senate, State of Indiana, 200 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN, 46204-2785.

If you are uncertain as to which Senate district you reside, please visit our Web site at:

<http://www.in.gov/legislative>

Due to the limitation of the number of pages per day, we urge students to write to their senator early in order to request a page assignment. If two students would like to work together, please send both requests together in the same envelope.

After processing the letter, the student will receive confirmation of his or her scheduled date to serve. Due to the flexible nature of the floor schedule, the Senate tries to accommodate requests for specific dates. Pages are responsible for finding their own transportation to the State Capitol.